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CHAPTER 8. RECOVERY OF PRECIOUS METALS

8.1. Background

This chapter sets forth the policy and procedures for recovery of precious metals from articles of excess and surplus personal property in accordance with FPMR 101-45.10.

8.2. Guidance Information

Situations will occur where, in terms of economy, efficiency, and environmental quality, it is in the best interest of the Government to recover precious metals from articles excessed and surplus personal property instead of using other methods of disposal, including sales. Each Center PDO will determine when recovery is appropriate on the basis of an evaluation of the supply-demand factor, the price of the commodity, the cost of recovering the precious metal, and applicable guidelines or regulations on pollution control.

8.2.1. Each Center PDO is responsible for establishing, maintaining, and pursuing a program for recovery of precious metals. Each Center PDO should designate an individual to monitor its precious metals recovery program. Responsibilities of the precious metals monitor should include conducting and coordinating surveys, implementing and improving recovery procedures, monitoring the Center's recovery program and submitting the Center's annual report.

8.3. Interagency Agreement

In accordance with FPMR 101-45.1004, NASA has chosen to use the DoD Precious Metals Recovery Program and has established an Interservice Support Agreement (ISA) dated May 4, 1998. The ISA establishes policies, principles, and procedures under which Defense/Memorandum of Understanding Reutilization and Marketing Service will provide support to NASA at no cost to effect the recovery of previous metals from "hypo" solutions and receive the turn-ins of scrap film, electronic equipment, and other precious metals bearing materials.

8.4. Use of Recovered Fine Precious Metals

NASA will be entitled to requisition refined precious metals from DLA at well below commercial cost for use as Government-Furnished Material (GFM) to reduce NASA new procurement costs.

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